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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/803,044
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	March 18, 2004
(\$)		First Named Inventor	R. Schmieding
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		Art Unit	3731
		Attorney Docket No.	A8130.0327/P327

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES	SEARCH FEES	EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)	
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)		
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
44		- 44 =	x	=	Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
7		- 7 =	x	=			
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							65.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Reinhold Schmieding et al.

Application No.: 10/803,044

Confirmation No.: 4616

Filed: March 18, 2004

Art Unit: 3731

For: ACL RECONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE
USING RETRODRILL

Examiner: D. O. Reip

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request the Commissioner to correct the status of the above-captioned patent application from "Small Entity" to "Large Entity" effective May 1, 2004. Small Entity status was established on April 15, 2004, good faith and all fees paid during the prosecution of the patent application were made in good faith. Applicants recently discovered that the Assignee of this application transitioned to a large entity on or about May 1, 2004.

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed June 3, 2004, and payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) was made in error as a small entity. Applicant requests that such error be excused. Enclosed is an itemization of the deficiency in payment and

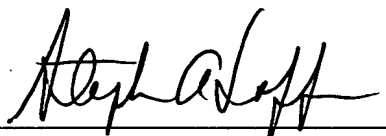
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authorization to charge our credit card for the balance (\$65.00) of the fee due for a large entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c).

Dated: September 29, 2005

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DATE	ACTION	SMALL ENTITY AMOUNT	LARGE ENTITY AMOUNT	BALANCE Due
6/3/2004	Response to Notice to File Missing Parts	65.00	130.00	65.00